Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 23 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 24 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 22 Aug 2021 at 11:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled, but medium for the detail of the cloud, also the patchy rain in the north and east.

Headline for Monday 23 Aug 2021: Mainly dry with best of brightness in west.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 23 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	<05%	10%	10%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Always cloudier across eastern peaks such as Ben Wyvis, where some patchy light rain or drizzle appears early and late in the day, also here a few light afternoon showers developing. Across the rest of the area the vast majority will stay dry with cloud most broken in the west in Torridon, Knoydart and across the Cuillin Ridge.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Ranging from 90% in the far west and 20% across the far east early and late in the day.

Visibility: Out with the cloud good, becoming in light rain, drizzle and showers moderate or poor, virtually nil in hill fog with bases broken or extensive from 450m in the far east early and late in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/5 N	4/5 W	4/6 S	4/6 W	5/8 W	6/10 W	6/9 NW	4/6 NE	6/7 SE
900	3/4 N	3/4 W	3/5 S	3/5 W	4/8 W	5/9 W	6/9 NW	3/4 NE	5/6 SE
600	3/4 NE	3/4 NE	2/4 E	3/5 W	4/7 NW	5/9 W	5/8 NW	2/3 NE	3/5 SE
300	1/2 N	1/2 NE	1/3 SE	1/4 S	2/7 W	3/9 W	3/7 NW	1/3 NE	1/4 E
Glen	1/2 NE	1/2 N	1/2 SE	1/4 W	3/6 W	3/7 W	2/5 W	1/2 S	1/2 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	10/9	10/9	10/9	10/10	12/11	13/12	12/11	11/10	11/10
900	10/10	10/9	10/9	11/11	12/12	13/13	12/11	12/11	11/10
600	12/12	11/11	11/11	13/13	14/14	16/15	15/14	13/13	13/12
300	12/13	12/12	11/11	15/16	18/18	18/18	17/17	14/14	12/12
Glen	14/14	13/13	12/13	16/17	18/19	20/20	18/19	15/16	14/15
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2700m	2600m	2600m	2800m	3300m	3400m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Tuesday 24 Aug 2021
Weather: Eastern ranges again tending to be cloudier, possibly seeing some early light rain. However the majority will stay dry with bright and sunny spells best in Wester Ross and Skye. Drizzle, low cloud, mist, fog patches feeding across northern most ranges from late evening.

Maximum wind: North to northeast 10mph or less

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Ranging from 90% plus in the far west and 30% across the far east early in the day and virtually nil across the far north from late evening.

Visibility: Out with the cloud generally good. In light rain, drizzle in east becoming moderate or poor. Virtually nil in hill fog with bases extensive to 450m in the far east early in the day, and to 300m from late evening in the north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius increasing 20 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius increasing 14 Celsius during the afternoon
Freezing level: Well above all summits.

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